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1. This communication is responsive to <u>RCE filed on May 06, 2005</u> .			
2. The allowed claim(s) is/are <u>1-2 and 6-10 (renumbered as 1-7)</u> .			
3. The drawings filed on 10 December 2001 are accepted by the Examiner.			
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DETAILED ACTION

EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT

1. An examiner's amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it MUST be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee.

Authorization for this examiner's amendment was given in a telephone interview with Mr. Cohen (Reg. No. 20,302) on July 21, 2005.

The application has been amended as follows:

Claim 1, line 1, delete "Braking indicator of the lighting type" and insert ----A vehicle braking indicator system---- in front of "located in the rear part".

Claim 1, line 7, delete "or" and insert ----and---- in front of "sudden slowing of the engine".

Claim 1, line 10, delete "directly and" in front of "inversely proportional".

Claim 1, line 10, insert ----, wherein the electronic controller comprises a microprocessor with a vehicle braking indication program that processes the vehicle speed signal when the braking system is activated in such a way that instantaneous speed read is allocated to a number of lights in each part of said segment and accordingly the lights in the two parts light up progressively as the speed of the vehicle changes during braking and the microprocessor is also triggered by a signal from a derivative circuit from the engine RPM signal.---- after "the vehicle speed"

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Cancel claims 4-5.

Allowable Subject Matter

- 2. Claims 1-2 and 6-10 are allowed (renumbered as 1-7).
- 3. The following is an examiner's statement of reasons for allowance: The prior art of record does not teach or suggest, in the claimed combination, a vehicle braking indicator system that a number of lights of a segment are lit inversely proportion to the vehicle speed that results from the actual loss of speed of action one a braking system and sudden slowing of the vehicle engine processes by an electronic controller, whereby the number of lights and the rate at which the lights progressively light up conveys rapid information to other drivers, wherein the electronic controller comprises a microprocessor that is triggered by a signal from a derivative circuit from the engine RPM signal.

Any comments considered necessary by applicant must be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee and, to avoid processing delays, should preferably accompany the issue fee. Such submissions should be clearly labeled "Comments on Statement of Reasons for Allowance."

Conclusion

4. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Tai T. Nguyen whose telephone number is (571) 272-2961. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday-Friday from 7:30am-5:00pm..

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Daniel J. Wu can be reached on (571) 272-2964. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 703-872-9306.

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July 21, 2005 Tai T. Nguyen Examiner Art Unit 2632

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